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## SWEPT BY FIRE.

Destructive Conflagration in the West End, Cincinnati.

LOSS BETWEEN TWO AND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Two Large Factories and a Number of Dwellings Destroyed, and One Hundred and Fifty People Homeless—Heroic Work of the Brave Firemen—A Christmas That Brought Sorrow to Many.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—A most disastrous fire, as devastating in its results as any that has visited this city for years, broke out at 8:30 Tuesday morning in the rope factory of C. C. Jacobs & Company, on Harriet street, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, and in a short time the entire locality was in a blaze.

A short time before the cry was made John Drouillard discovered smoke and flames issuing from the center of the long brick and frame corral and rope factory and hurried to an alarm box. He struggled for over five minutes in fruitless endeavor to open the box, and finally, growing desperate, smashed in the door with a bowlder, and pulled down the hook, and the alarm was sounded.

Meantime the flames had been making rapid progress, and when the engines arrived on the scene the entire neighborhood was a scene of pandemonium and panic.

The fire had enveloped every portion of the rope factory, and had communicated to the large five-story brick furniture factory of the Central Furniture association, Nos. 49 to 73 Budd street, and the immense lumber yard adjoining.

Before water could be turned on the heavy wind which had arisen had blown the flames against the rear of a large number of tenement houses on the north side of Budd street, which were also soon enveloped in flames.

The firemen made herculean efforts to check the progress of the flames, but they swept across Budd street, and communicated with the residences on the north side of Budd street.

Firemen worked in the very mouth of the flames. One man—Pipeman John Romus, of the Elights—who lost his hat while on a ladder at a third-story window, had to turn a spray on himself several times to extinguish his own hair which had ignited. John Nolan, of the Twos, was knocked senseless by a falling cornice. He was taken to a place of safety and resuscitated. He soon returned to work, though badly bruised.

The members of the Fours, Fives and Sevens worked for a while directly under tottering and blazing lumber piles with the wind blowing the flames directly over them as they lay in two feet of water with their heads out directing their streams on the fire. Several of them were overcome by the heat and had to be carried from the scene. So hot did it become at times that the men's rubber helmets melted out of shape on their heads.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, though it is believed to be the result of spontaneous combustion.

The rope factory is an old structure, fronting seventy-five feet on Harriet street and extending back about five hundred feet along the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and Cincinnati Southern side track, just in the rear of the property on the south side of Budd street. The building is a two-story brick half way its length, and continuing in a one-story frame.

The fire originated where the frame parts join, among some bales of hemp. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton yardmaster passed the place at 7:15 a. m., at which time there was no trace of fire. He declares that no locomotive had passed within over half a block of the building prior to the discovery of the flames. Hence it is not probable the fire originated from a locomotive spark, as might be suggested.

The fire was practically under control by noon, but continued to burn all day until it had burned itself out in the lumber piles and factories.

The household effects of not less than seventy-five families were scattered throughout the streets and alleys, while those of thirty families were totally destroyed, together with their homes, thus leaving penniless and homeless, on the day to which they had looked forward with so many joyful anticipations, at least one hundred and fifty people, men, women and children, who partook Tuesday night for the first time in their lives of the hospitality of others.

Jacob's corral works were totally destroyed, together with all the fine machinery, stock, etc. They also lost heavily on some of the burned dwellings which belonged to them. They figure their total loss at \$100,000, which is insured for \$60,000. The firm has made a specialty of making hangmen's ropes, which have been in exclusive use in this section for years.

Owing to the absence of the bookkeeper from the city it was impossible to ascertain with what companies the policies were placed.

The next heaviest loser was the Central Furniture association, whose factory, a large five-story brick, one hundred by one hundred and fifty feet in dimensions and heavily stocked with furniture, was totally destroyed, nothing but the tall chimney remaining. The association also loses a large quantity of valuable dry walnut lumber. They estimate their loss on building, stock and machinery at \$75,000; partly insured.

The Betts Street Furniture company, who owned part of the lumber destroyed, will lose \$5,000; insured.

While the loss of the above firms is very heavy, it is possible that the heaviest losers are the poor occupants of the burned dwellings, who lost their all.

The fire made a clean sweep along the south side of Budd street from No. 49 to 81, every house being leveled to the ground, and four others were badly gutted, while on the opposite side of the street the fire, water and removal of furniture effected almost as much damage to household goods as did the total destruction on the lower side.

The total loss will be somewhere between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

## SEVERAL ACRES

Of the Business Portion of a Massachusetts Town Burned.

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 27.—For a second time in her history Marlborough has been visited by a destructive fire. The entire business portion is in ruins, and the following firms are burned out: Cropley & Brothers, E. S. Woodbury, Johnson Horner, J. C. Peach, William Stevens, Jr., & Son, Edward Hathaway, Joshua Lefavour, also the Boston & Maine depot and several other buildings.

The fire started about 10 p. m. in the basement of D. B. H. Powers' furniture store on Pleasant street, and is said to have been caused by the explosion of a can of benzine.

About 2:30 a. m. the fire was gotten under control, having burned over a tract from eight to nine acres in the business center of the town. The burned district covers the space on both sides of Pleasant street from Anderson street to Spring street, both sides of Spring street except a school house, both sides of Essex street, School street from Sewall to Washington street, and a number of buildings on Nicholas hill. The entire business portion of the town is in ruins. One Marlborough gentleman counted up thirty-six buildings that he could recall which had been destroyed, and he said he knew that there must be half as many more. The number was generally placed at about sixty outside of the shoe factories.

The buildings consumed were all light frame structures and the only brick building destroyed was the Grand Army hall and fire department headquarters. There were no accidents. Among the shoe manufacturers burned out are: Ballard Brothers, John Barry, B. E. Cole & Company, Jacob M. Cropley, Edward Lefavour, Herbert Lefavour, William C. Lefavour & Son, F. W. & J. M. Munroe, J. H. Orne, John C. Peach, Frank Stevens & Brothers, Edwin S. Woodbury, and Bridge & Carroll.

LATER—The loss is now estimated at \$1,000,000 or over. It is stated that at least two thousand five hundred persons will be affected by the fire, and great distress must follow.

## KILLED BY A MINISTER.

A Georgia Preacher Stabs One of His Parishioners to Death.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 27.—At a country church in Coffee county, this state, a few days since, a man who was disturbing public worship was killed by the preacher in charge of the church. The names of the parties cannot yet be learned. For some time trouble has existed in the church, one faction favoring the retention of the present pastor, and the other favoring his dismissal. The factional fight grew very bitter, and the trouble reached a climax last Sunday, when the pastor's friends voted him in for another year.

One of the members most bitterly opposed to the pastor approached the pulpit where the reverend gentleman was sitting and engaged in a conversation with him. They became very much excited and finally the member raised his hand and dealt the preacher a sharp blow on the cheek. The pastor remonstrated with his assailant, but he struck the preacher again and again, accompanying the blow with a profusion of vile epithets, and also spitting in the minister's face.

The minister drew his knife and stabbed his assailant repeatedly. Women screamed and the men looked on aghast while the unfortunate man fell down in the pulpit and died. The friends of the minister hurried him off and it is reported that he has fled the country. It is intimated that the dead man had cause to be jealous of the preacher. Coffee county is in a remote section of the state.

## Death From Hydrophobia.

LOGAN, O., Dec. 27.—William Westonbarger died Tuesday of hydrophobia. His sufferings were awful. Monday night he was put into a straight jacket, which he tore to shreds. Two doctors were with him, and five men were required to hold him in bed. He snapped and growled and tried to bite in the midst of his fearful agony. Those who witnessed the scene were overcome with horror, and all were ready to welcome the hour which brought death to his relief. Westonbarger leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

## In-Door Base Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Two thousand persons witnessed an in-door base ball game here Tuesday. The game was played in the main building on the state fair grounds, the opposing sides representing the "down town" and "up town" sections of the city, and was won by the "down town" team by a score of 6 to 1. Among the players were Clements Andrews, Tom Burns, Curt Welch, Kilgoy and other well known professionals.

## Jumped From a Moving Train.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A Herald special from Cheyenne, W. T., says: In a fit of temporary insanity John J. Foster, advance agent for Henry E. Dixey, jumped from a moving passenger train thirty miles east of Cheyenne Tuesday morning. The train stopped at once and Foster, badly bruised, was picked up and brought to the city. Physicians dressed his wounds and it is thought Foster will be himself again in a few days.

## Volcano in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—A local paper announces the discovery of a volcano in the western part of the state, and attributes to this volcano the recent explosion, which resulted in the death of a dozen persons. Several other mysterious explosions have occurred recently, and it is now believed that the Rocky mountain volcano, as it is called, is the cause of these outbreaks.

## Strange Disease Among Hogs.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 27.—A horrible, apparently contagious, disease has broken out among the hogs belonging to farmers in Monroe township and the eastern part of Logan county. The animals break out in great sores about the back and neck, and die in twenty-four hours from the time of becoming affected. Many are dying. It is a new disease here.

## Worse and Worse.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—It is now believed that the loss of life by the burning of the steamer Kate Adams was much greater than at first reported, and will range from thirty-five to sixty, perhaps more.

## INDEMNITY.

None Has Been Demanded By the United States

FOR THE SEIZING OF THE HAYTIAN REPUBLIC BY HAYTI.

Such Was the Opinion of Secretary of the Navy Whitney. When Interviewed in regard to the Subject—A Determined Effort Will Be Made to Pass the Oklahoma Opening Bill After the Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Tribune publishes a special from Santiago de Cuba, saying: "The Haytian Republic was released on Thursday by the Haytian authorities to American fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Luce. The indemnity for the owners of the vessel amounted to \$300,000, and that for the ship's crew was \$150,000. No shots were fired during the release of the vessel."

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says nothing is known in Washington of the indemnity demanded by Admiral Luce from the Haytian government. Secretary Whitney said Tuesday night: "No instructions were given to Admiral Luce for an indemnity in money. Of course this is a matter entirely within the province of the state department, but if such instructions had been given to the admiral they would have passed through the navy department. As a matter of fact, however, they have not, and the statement that Admiral Luce demanded \$200,000 to indemnify the owners and \$150,000 to indemnify the crew, lacks all authority."

"I have received no communication from Hayti since the announcement was made that the vessel had been released. Neither was Admiral Luce instructed to demand a salute of the American flag. The customary proceedings in such matters, however, is for the vessel visiting a foreign country to exchange salutes with the port, or with a vessel lying at anchor in the harbor, and flying the flag of the country. This Admiral Luce may have done. It is a mere matter of form."

The Haytian minister, Mr. Preston, likewise has no knowledge of any money indemnity having been demanded.

Secretary Bayard could not be reached Tuesday night, but it is doubted in well informed circles that any such instructions as the dispatch received from Port-au-Prince seems to imply were given to Admiral Luce, and if the admiral made any demand for a money indemnity and insisted upon the American flag being saluted before he saluted the Haytian flag, he acted upon his own authority, though it is believed that at the same time he announced to Secretary Whitney the release of the Haytian Republic he would have informed him of the details which attended it, especially if they were of the nature such as the dispatch from Hayti would seem to indicate.

## The Oklahoma Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The bill now before congress to open up to settlement the Oklahoma country in Indian territory, has caused more increase in the postal revenues of the country than perhaps any measure in recent years. The members of the house committee on territories have, since congress assembled, been flooded with letters from the west and southwest, urging the early opening of the country, and the dingy room in the basement of the capitol, where the committee on territories meets, is filled with letters and petitions in favor of it.

The bill is now before the house, and a determined effort will be made after the holidays to secure its passage. However, opposition to the bill is strong. Those favoring it say that unless the bill can come up squarely and the house given an opportunity to discuss the matter on its merits no legislation shall be transacted by this congress outside of the appropriation bills. This threat, which comes from a prominent member of the committee on territories, can readily be carried into execution by obstructive tactics. This matter promises to assume an importance second only to the admission of the territories.

Mrs. Cleveland's Christmas Presents. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A few of Mrs. Cleveland's personal friends were Tuesday permitted to look upon the scores of presents which had been sent to her and the president. The Christmas tokens were spread out in Mrs. Cleveland's boudoir.

The apartment might have been easily mistaken for a combination store, so varied was the assortment of gifts. One of the most showy presents was an onyx and gold toilet stand for Mrs. Cleveland. Jewelry, silverware, canes, umbrellas, fancy articles, cigars, wines and packages of every description were displayed to the best advantage.

Mrs. Cleveland enacted the role of Santa Claus among the household servants, and each one was liberally remembered by his young mistress. To some she gave useful articles, and to others she gave sums of money. The president also remembered the men servants with moneyed gifts.

## McKinley Knows Nothing of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Maj. McKinley's friends say that there is not any truth in the story that Gen. Harrison is considering him for the post of secretary of the treasury. It is stated on authority that if he is being so considered the major himself knows nothing about it. The rumor, says the Washington Post, is supposed to have originated among some of the friends of the other candidates for the speakership, who would like to have Maj. McKinley out of the race for that office.

## John A. Logan's Remains Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The remains of the late John A. Logan have been removed from their temporary resting place where they have been for the past two years, guarded by United States soldiers, and were placed in the Mortuary chapel which has been built by Mrs. Logan at the soldiers' home.

## Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The president has approved the bill placing Gen. Andrew J. Smith on the retired list of the army, with the rank of colonel.

## A STRICKEN HOME.

The Last Christmas a Philadelphia Boy Will Ever See.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Christmas day dawned bright and merrily for the families Dennis Flynn and James Kelly, of No. 1823 and 1830 Barker street, but it ended for one of them the saddest of the entire year.

Little Jimmy Kelly, fourteen years old, son of James Kelly, now lies a corpse at the house of his parents, and Frank D. Flynn, the sixteen-year-old son of Dennis Flynn, had a narrow escape from a like sad fate. Both the boys left their homes shortly after dinner Tuesday afternoon and went to have, as they said, "a good time." After romping about the park for some time, the boys made their way down to the edge of the river.

They were not there long before they discovered that the water just there was frozen, and with a shout of delight both boys ran to the edge of the bank, and the next moment were on the ice dancing about joyfully and speculating as to when it would be sufficiently strong for skating. A minute later one of the boys started to run, and as he did the frail ice gave way, and both boys were thrown into the river.

As they fell into the water they both cried lustily for help. Park Guard A. A. Coulter, who was in the light house, heard the cries, and on looking up saw the two boys struggling in the water. Coulter tried to encourage them, but Kelly soon sank. Flynn hung on the edges of the ice until rescued.

## Millionaires' Presents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jay Gould is said to have presented each of his children with \$100,000 in railroad bonds. In addition, the eldest son, George J. Gould, who now represents him in most of his business transactions, was understood to have received about two hundred thousand dollars in stocks of various railroads which Gould controls. Young Gould's present to his wife, formerly Miss Edith Klingdon, consisted of diamonds and other jewels. There was a gathering of Vanderbilts at the family mansion, Fifth avenue, Tuesday evening. Presents exchanged as Christmas offerings between members of the family were estimated to amount to the value of \$100,000. They comprised bric-a-brac and jewelry.

## Courted Thirty-five Years.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 27.—Society is greatly wrought up here over the intended suit of Miss Catherine Teresa McEnery against John H. Buttrick. It is understood that Ben. Butler will prosecute the lady's claim, which is for \$75,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Miss McEnery comes from one of the oldest Irish families in the state. Buttrick is prominent in banking and railroad circles, is wealthy, and a descendant from the early settlers. The lady is well along in life now, and it is alleged that Buttrick has been keeping company with her thirty-five years. Friends saw them walking together only last week.

## An Elephant for a Gift.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Adam Forepaugh's famous elephant Bolivar, the greatest pachydermatous bulk in the realms of civilization, entered the Zoo Tuesday as the veteran showman's Christmas gift. Bolivar is twenty-six. He is the largest elephant in captivity, and is still growing. He is ten feet high, and is heavier than Jumbo was. Adam Forepaugh, as a Philadelphian, wished to present something to the Zoo that couldn't be excelled. He thought he had done it. The management of the Zoological society now claim to have the finest elephants, lions, tigers and snakes in the country.

## He Got the Extreme Penalty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Joseph Schlemmer, the boy who murdered his fourteen-year-old wife in Jersey City two years ago, has been sentenced to state prison for twenty years by Justice Knapp. This is the extreme penalty of the law for murder in the second degree. Schlemmer was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but after a year's delay he got a new trial on the ground that local evidence favorable to him had been excluded. When his case was called for trial the second time he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and the plea was accepted.

## Called to His Door and Shot.

HUNTINGBURG, Ind., Dec. 27.—S. Hobbs, a farmer living three miles south of Bird's Eye, in Dubois county, was called out of his house Saturday night, and two shots were fired at him. One shot struck him in the abdomen, producing a fatal wound. One Smith was arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting. Hobbs has made himself obnoxious to the White Caps by procuring evidence against them and urging prosecution. He had a wire stretched around his yard as protection against the White Caps.

## Christmas-Tree Festivities.

WABERY, O., Dec. 27.—The good people had arranged a Christmas tree and treat for the little ones at Pleasant Hill, this county, Monday night, and when about to distribute the presents and engage in the exercises of the evening, a crowd of drunken colored men came along and commenced stoning the house. Several parties attempted to drive them away, but were compelled to seek shelter from a fusillade of stones. They will all be apprehended.

## General Lockout Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A crisis is threatened in the cotton trade at Bolton. Dissatisfaction is felt on the part of the masters who threaten a general lockout on account of the bad work done in the mills and because of the partial strike among the operatives. The latter having ample funds on hand feel confident of maintaining a strike, and defy the masters. A prolonged struggle is feared.

## A Christmas Shooting Affray.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—A street riot between whites and blacks Tuesday afternoon caused some excitement here. The trouble began in a fight between a half drunken white man and a colored man and several of each joined in the fray. Some twenty shots were exchanged, when the police appeared and quelled the disturbance after locking up seven men. One white man was wounded.

## Prepared for Emergencies.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 27.—Louis Walker, aged fifteen years, son of Joseph Walker, engineer on a ferry boat, was dangerously shot Tuesday afternoon. He placed a pistol in his vest pocket, with the hammer up. The pistol went off, the ball striking him in the abdomen, ranging forward and down. The surgeons could not find the ball.